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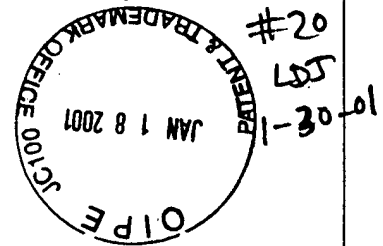
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING DYNAMIC
LOADING OF "STUB"
INFORMATION TO ENABLE A
PROGRAM OPERATING IN
ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO
INVOKE PROCESSING OF A
REMOTE METHOD OR
PROCEDURE IN ANOTHER
ADDRESS SPACE

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

This Information Disclosure Statement supplements the one previously filed on October 16, 2000. Some of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure

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Statement were first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application and some of the documents were cited during the prosecution of corresponding U.S. applications.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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